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**TRANSMITTAL**

Sir:

Submitted herewith are:

- (1) Amendment; and
- (2) Deposit Account Authorization: The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any  
needed fees to deposit account 50-1600.

Respectfully submitted,



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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the following amendments be entered in the above-identified patent application:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.